

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
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v)	3:06-CR-00057-MHT
)	
ORAS KEITH DRIVER)	

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER

A pretrial conference was held on September 25, 2006, before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Present at this conference were Michael J. Petersen, defendant's counsel and Assistant United States Attorney Verne Spiers, standing in for Assistant United States Attorney Kent Brunson, counsel for the government. As a result of the conference, it is

ORDERED as follows:

1. Jury selection is set for October 30, 2006. The trial of this case is set for the trial term commencing on October 30, 2006, before United States District Judge Myron H. Thompson and is expected to last one trial day.

2. There are no motions currently pending.

3. Proposed voir dire questions shall be filed on or before October 23, 2006. Counsel should not include questions seeking information which is provided in the jury questionnaire.

4. All motions in limine shall be filed on or before October 23, 2006. Motions in limine must be accompanied by a brief. Failure to file a brief will result in denial of the motion.

5. Proposed jury instructions shall be filed on or before October 23, 2006.

6. The court will not consider a plea pursuant to Rule 11(c) (1)(A) or (C) unless notice is filed on or before noon on October 18, 2006. The government and defendant are informed that if a defendant waits until the last minute to enter a plea, and if that plea, for whatever reason, is not accepted by the court, the defendant and the government will be expected to be prepared to go to trial on October 30, 2006. The court will not continue the trial of this case as to any defendant because a defendant's plea was not accepted. In other words, the defendant and the government should not wait until the last minute for a defendant to enter a guilty plea, and both the defendant and the government should all be ready to go to trial on October 30, 2006, as to all defendants, even though a particular guilty plea was not accepted by the court.

Done this 26th day of September, 2006.

/s/ Delores R. Boyd
DELORES R. BOYD
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE